# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

TAINOAPP, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

BARNES & NOBLE, INC., BARNESANDNOBLE.COM, LLC, and NOOK MEDIA LLC.

Defendants.

BARNES & NOBLE, INC., BARNESANDNOBLE.COM, LLC, and NOOK MEDIA LLC.

Counterclaim Plaintiff,

v.

TAINOAPP, INC.

Counterclaim Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 14- 1212 (DRD)

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED** 

## JOINT MOTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH COURT ORDER

## TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

**NOW COME** plaintiff TainoApp, Inc. and defendants Barnes & Noble, Inc., barnesandnoble.com, LLC and NOOK Media, LLC (collectively, "B&N"), and respectfully submit this motion in compliance with the Court's order during the hearing held on October 8, 2014, that the Parties jointly file a witness list, which is to include the subject matter that each witness testify about. *See Dkt 56*.

### A. TainoApp's Position:

TainoApp hereby informs that it will call on the following fact witness:

a. Jorge Castro Planadeball. Mr. Castro is the owner of U.S. Patent 7,034,791 (the "'791 Patent") and will testify about his ownership of the '791 Patent, all matters related to the formation and creation of TainoApp, Inc., prior licensing agreements and/or related litigation if necessary. Mr. Castro is a resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico and his main place of business is in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

TainoApp has not made a determination as to the expert witnesses it will retain given that Barnes & Noble has yet to produce the technical and sales document requested by means of Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents even though the date for such production is past due. Once Barnes & Noble comply with their discovery obligations, TainoApp will be in a position to determine the retainer of expert witnesses.

## B. Barnes & Noble's Position

B&N obtains from third parties many of the hardware and software components of the accused NOOK e-readers relevant to the infringement issues in this case, including: the electrophoretic displays ("EPDs") used in all NOOK e-readers and developed by E-Ink Corporation; the display processors, both hardware and software, obtained from either Epson Corporation or Texas Instruments Corporation; and various software applications and integration work provided by Intrinsyc Corporation. B&N expects to rely upon third party corporate representatives from these companies for testimony related to the technology at issue that is accused in TainoApp's infringement contentions. As a result, B&N has identified certain third

party corporate representatives and their locations based upon B&N's current knowledge, determined through reasonable investigation and past experience, of the whereabouts of potential corporate witnesses on the identified subject matter.

B&N identifies the following fact witnesses it may call to testify in this matter:

Witness	Location	Subject Matter
Charles Neugebauer	Santa Clara, California	B&N Vice President of Research &
		Development, corporate
		representative and knowledgeable
		regarding the overall development of
		and accused technology of the NOOK
		devices identified in TainoApp's
		infringement contentions
Eric Goedrich	Santa Clara, California	B&N engineer, responsible for
		hardware for the early NOOK e-
		readers, knowledgeable about the E-
		Ink display to display processor
		interface, EPD power sequencing,
		and electrical specification
		interpretation, such as information
		about E-Ink display frame scanning
		and refreshing
Venkateswaran	Santa Clara, California	B&N Director of Software,
Ayalur		knowledgeable about inner working
		of Android (the operating system
		used on the NOOK e-readers), the
		software stack, and operation of
		NOOK applications, such as how
		popup dialogs, like the accused
		dictionary lookup feature, operate
Alison Vartabedian	New York, New York	B&N Director of NOOK marketing,
		who can testify about the marketing
		of the accused NOOK e-reader
		products
Corporate	Fremont, California,	Development and operation of the
representative from	Cambridge,	EPDs used in the accused NOOK
E Ink Corporation	Massachusetts,	products, including technical details
and/or its corporate	or Taiwan	of how the displays are updated
parent E Ink		
Holdings Inc.		

Witness	Location	Subject Matter
Corporate	Vancouver, Canada	The operation of Epson display
representative from	(where B&N	processors used in early accused
Epson Corp.	understands Epson	NOOK e-readers and how they
	display processors were	operate to update the EPDs on NOOK
	designed) or	e-readers (which is the heart of the
	Nagano, Japan	accused functionality in this case)
Corporate	Richardson, TX or	The Operation of TI display
representative from	other unknown location	processors used in NOOK e-readers
Texas Instruments		after the first two models, and how
Corp. ("TI")		they operate to update the EPDs on
		those NOOK e-readers
Corporate	Vancouver, Canada	The software developed by Intrinsyc
representative from		for NOOK e-readers, including E-Ink
Intrinsyc Corp.		frame update software, and
		application software used to
		implement features such as the e-
		reading application for NOOKs
Gary Odom, inventor	Portland, Oregon	The conception and reduction to
of the patent-in-suit		practice of the patented invention,
		and other testimony potentially
		relevant to patent-related defenses

B&N's factual investigation is still underway, and it reserves the right to modify this list as discovery commences.

**WHEREFORE**, the parties respectfully request that the Court take notice of the Parties compliance with the Court's Order from October 8, 2014.

## RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2014.

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## **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served on all counsel of record via the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system and/or electronic mail on October 22, 2014.

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